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1. SMITHSONIAN REGRETS BUDGETARY PROBLEMS OF "OLD WAYS IN THE NEW WORLD" PROGRAM FORCE LIMIT OF TWO WEEKS PER COUNTRY FOR ALL "OLD WAYS" TOURS FOLLOWING WASHINGTON APPEARANCE. RETENTION OF THREE WEEK TOURS FOR POLAND AND OTHERS WOULD FORCE SMITHSONIAN CANCEL COMPLETELY TOURS OF ONE OR MORE OTHER COUNTRIES. POST MAY ASSURE GOP SMITHSONIAN PLACES HIGH VALUE IN POLISH PARTICIPATION.

2. SMITHSONIAN GRATIFIED DESIGNATION BIELAWSKI ACCOMPANY GROUP. IF HE CAN TRAVEL A WEEK OR TWO BEFORE REST OF GROUP, SMITHSONIAN GLAD PROVIDE BRIEFING AND EXTEND HOSPITALITY. KISSINGER

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